(b) if so, the position at present;

(c) the year by which all the State capitals would be provided with F.M. stations; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. F.M. channels have already become operational in 10 State Capitals. Installation of F.M. transmitters is in progress at 5 other State Capitals.

Proposal to set up F.M. projects in respect of 2 State capitals has been approved and the remaining 9 are under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) It is proposed that all State capitals will have FM channels by the end of the 9th Plan subject to availability of funds, infrastructural facilities and inter-se priorities.

Tax Treaty Between India and Mauritius

877. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt's attention has been drawn to a news-item regarding tax treaty with Mauritius as reported in 'The Times of India', New Delhi edition, 16th November, 1995;

(b) if so, whether the treaty has been used to avoid payment of taxes in India and more favourable to Mauritius;

(c) whether it is a fact that a lot of money is going out of India through Hawala and coming back to India as investments through the Mauritius route; and

(d) if so, what is the present state of negotiations between the two countries so as to avoid further loss to India by continuing this treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

The Agreement between India and Mauritius for avoidance of double taxation which was signed in August, 1982 provides, amongst others, for taxation of capital gains in respect of certain assets, only in the country of residence. It also provides for taxation of dividend income @5% where the recipient is a company holding at least 10% share of the company paying the dividend, and @15% in all other cases.

No specific instance of Hawala transsaction has come to the notice of the Government. Due to changes in the global economic environment and in the domestic tax laws, it has become necessary to review the double taxation avoidance agreements entered into by India with some of the countries. The Agreement with Mauritius is one such included in this review process.

Construction of HYDEL Power Projects

878. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydel power projects under construction alongwith their location, State-wise; and

(b) the number of hydel projects in the pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL):(a) 86 sanctioned hydroelectric projects (with installed capacity above 3 MW) aggregating to 17818.80 MW are under construction in the country. The details of their location and installed capacity are enclosed at statement (*see* below).

(b) 67 hydroelectric projects with an installed capacity of 43753.90 MW are in the pipeline.

Statement

Sanctioned Hydroelectric Schemes [Installed Capacity Above 3 MW]

As on 15.11.1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Installed Capacity [MW]
1	2	3	4
CENTRAL SECTOR			
1.	Nathpa-Jhakri [NJPC]	HP	6×250
2.	Dulhasti [NHPC]	J&K	3×130
3.	Uri [NHPC]	J&K	4×120
4.	Tehri St. I [THDC]	UP	4×250
5.	Dhauliganga St. I [NHPC]	UP	4×70
6.	Kocl Karo [NHPC]	BIHAR	4×172.5+ 1×20
7.	Rangit-III [NHPC]	SIKKIM	3×20
8.	Doyang [NEEPCO]	NAGALAND	3×25
9.	Ranganadi [NEEPCO]	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3×135
10.	Kopili Extn. [NEEPCO]	ASSAM	2×50
STATE SECTOR *NORTHERN REGION*			
11.	Dadupur	HARYANA	4×1.5
12.	Ghanvi	HP	3×7.5
13.	Uhl-III	HP	4×17.5
14.	Baner	HP	3×4
15.	Gaj	HP	3×3.5
16.	Larji	HP	3×42
17.	[a] Upper Sindh-II	J&K	2×35
17.	[b] Upper Sindh Extn.	J&K	1×35
18.	Kishanganga	J&K	3×110
19.	Shahpurkandi	Punjab	2×40+ 2×40+1×8
20.	Ranit Sagar	Punjab	4×150
21.	Jakham	Raj	2×2.5
22.	Vishnu Prayag	UP	4×100
23.	Srinagar	UP	6×55
24.	Sobla	UP	2×3.1s1

1	2	3	4
25.	Lakhwar Vyasi	UP	3×100+ 2×60
26.	Maneri Bhali-II	UP	4×76
WESTERN REGION			
27.	Kadana PSS Extn.	Guj.	2×60
28.	Sardar Sarovar	Guj./MP/Mah	6×200+ 5×50
29.	Bansagar Tons PH-II & III	Mp	2×15+3×20
30.	Bansagar Tons PH-IV	MP	2×10
31.	Indira Sagar [Narmada Sagar]	MP	8×125
32.	Bodhghat	MP	4×125
33.	Rajghat	UP/MP	3×15
34.	Bhandardara St.II	Mah.	1×34
35.	Surya	Mah.	1×6
36.	Warna	Mah.	2×8
37.	Koyna St. IV	Mah.	4×250
38.	Dudhganga	Mah.	2×12
39.	Dimbhe	Mah.	1×5
40.	Ghatghar PSS	Mah.	2×125
SOUTHERN REGION			
41.	Srisailam LBPH	AP	6×150
42.	Singur	AP	2×7.5
43.	Somasila	AP	2×5
44.	AP PH at Balimela	AP	2×30
45.	Dandeli	Ktk.	2×30
46.	Kalindi-II	Ktk.	3×40+3×50
47.	Brindavan	Ktk.	2×6
48.	Bhandra RBC Extn.	Ktk.	1×6
49.	Sharavati TR	Ktk.	4×60
50.	Bedthi [Gangawali]	Ktk.	2×105
51.	Lower Periyar	Kerala	3×60
52.	Malankara [Muvathupuzha]	Ker.	2×3.5
53.	Kakkad	Ker.	2×25
54.	Poringalkuthu LB Extn.	Ker.	1×16
55.	Kuttiyadi Extn.	Ker.	1×50
56.	Puyankutty Stg. I	Ker.	2×120

1	2	3	4
57.	Anakkayam	Ker.	2×4
58.	Lower Bhawani Dam RBC	TN	2×4
59.	Sathanur Dam	TN	1×7.5
60.	Parson's Valley [Kundah-V Extn.]	TN	1×30
61.	Pykara Ultimate St.	TN	3×50
EASTERN REGION			
62.	Eastern Gandak	BIHAR	3×5
63.	Sone Eastern Canal	BIHAR	2×1.65
64.	Chandil	BIHAR	2×4
65.	North Koel	BIHAR	2×12
66.	Upper Indravati	ORISSA	4×150
67.	Potteru	ORISSA	2×3
68.	Balimela-II	ORISSA	2×60
69.	Bargarh Canal	ORISSA	3×3
70.	Rathongchu	SIKKIM	3×10
71.	Rammam Stage-II	WB	4×12.5
72.	Teesta Falls I-IV	WB	3×3×7.5
73.	Rammam Stage-I	WB	3×12
74.	Purulia PSS	WB	4×225
NORTH-EASTERN REGION			
75.	Nuranang	Ar. Pd.	3×2
76.	Karbi Langpi [Lower Borpani]	Assam	2×50
77.	Dhansiri	Assam	15×1.33
78.	Dalaima	Assam	3×2
79.	Serlui-B	Mizoram	2×4.5
80.	Likim-Ro	Nagaland	3×8
PRIVATE SECTOR			
81.	Baspa-II*	HP	3×100
82.	Tawa LBC	MP	2×6
83.	Maheshwar*	MP	10×40
84.	Bhivpuri PSS*	Mah.	1×90
85.	Guntur Canal-I	AP	2×2**
86.	Guntur Canal-II	AP	2×2.25. 1s1

*Cleared by CEA for execution in Private Sector
** Capacity revised to 3×1.25 WMW